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for
Great Americans
1901-1976*

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ELECTION 1976

Form of Proposal for Candidates

Any citizen of the United States may propose the name of a man or woman who was a citizen and who has been deceased twenty-five years or more. Nominations must be made between April 1, 1975, and April 1, 1976. In the 1973 Election, the following candidates received twenty votes or more, and, by reason of that fact, their names will appear upon the 1976 ballot without the formality of a new nomination:

Clara Barton, Andrew Carnegie, Jefferson Davis, Henry Ford,
George Gershwin, Adolph S. Ochs, John Frank Stevens,
Noah Webster, William Henry Welch

Name of candidate Clara Barton

Date and place of birth Oxford, Mass. - 1825

Date and place of death Glen Echo (Md.) - April 12, 1920

Grounds on which the nomination is made. (Elaborate data are not necessary, but published sources of further information may be cited.)

I think Clara Barton should
be in the Hall of Fame because
she started the Red Cross
and she later became the
president of it. During the
Civil War she distributed
supplies for the relief of
wounded soldiers.

Name and address of proposer Gail Barth

Date of proposal March 19, 1976

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NAMES IN THE HALL OF FAME FOR GREAT AMERICANS

The names to be inscribed in the Hall of Fame are chosen every three years by a College of Electors consisting of approximately one hundred American men and women of distinction representing all sections of the country and several professions. Election to the Hall of Fame requires an affirmative vote of a majority of the entire body of Electors. Following, in order of selection, are the names of the ninety-nine persons honored to date:

1900 John Adams John James Audubon Henry Ward Beecher William Ellery Channing Henry Clay Peter Cooper Jonathan Edwards Ralph Waldo Emerson David Glasgow Farragut Benjamin Franklin Robert Fulton Ulysses Simpson Grant Asa Gray Nathaniel Hawthorne Washington Irving Thomas Jefferson James Kent Robert Edward Lee Abraham Lincoln Henry Wadsworth Longfellow Horace Mann John Marshall Samuel Finley Breese Morse George Peabody Joseph Story Gilbert Charles Stuart George Washington Daniel Webster Eli Whitney	1910 George Bancroft Phillips Brooks William Cullen Bryant James Fenimore Cooper Oliver Wendell Holmes Andrew Jackson John Lothrop Motley Edgar Allan Poe Harriet Beecher Stowe Frances Elizabeth Willard 1915 Louis Agassiz Daniel Boone Rufus Choate Charlotte Saunders Cushman Alexander Hamilton Joseph Henry Mark Hopkins Elias Howe Francis Parkman 1920 Samuel Langhorne Clemens (Mark Twain) James Buchanan Eads Patrick Henry William Thomas Green Morton Alice Freeman Palmer Augustus Saint-Gaudens Roger Williams	1935 Grover Cleveland Simon Newcomb William Penn 1940 Stephen Collins Foster 1945 Sidney Lanier Thomas Paine Walter Reed Booker T. Washington 1950 Susan B. Anthony Alexander Graham Bell Josiah Willard Gibbs William Crawford Gorgas Theodore Roosevelt Woodrow Wilson 1955 Thomas Jonathan "Stonewall" Jackson George Westinghouse Wilbur Wright 1960 Thomas Alva Edison Henry David Thoreau Edward Alexander MacDowell 1965 Jane Addams Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr. Sylvanus Thayer Orville Wright
1905 John Quincy Adams James Russell Lowell Mary Lyon James Madison Maria Mitchell William Tecumseh Sherman John Greenleaf Whittier Emma Willard	1925 Edwin Booth John Paul Jones 1930 Matthew Fontaine Maury James Monroe James Abbott McNeill Whistler Walt Whitman	1970 Lillian D. Wald Albert Abraham Michelson 1973 Louis Dembitz Brandeis George Washington Carver Franklin Delano Roosevelt John Philip Sousa